

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3748**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 4969
Noriaki FUJII et al. Art Unit: 3748
Application No.: 10/516,947 Examiner: Ching CHANG
Filed: October 7, 2005 Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00449
For: VALVE-OPERATING SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 10, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 11, 1008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested based on the reasons stated in the following Remarks.

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